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I.
thy eternal Exit from this Stage!
er Resurrection speaks thy Acts and Age.
ral Vote, Account select,
CHARLES Gods Anointed, Gods Elect.
his Image the Tribunal pass,
shall praise th' Idea of his Grace.
pulsant Prince a Nestor dy'd;
ffings had his Life not multiply'd?
e Memorial sacred, Royal Herse,
k Muse pays an obedient Verse.
ed, dos'd, and drown'd in Lachrymy,
grows Rage, and Grief Stupidity.

II.
then, that Patience may Excess resist,
times do in Mediums best consist.
ainer Style, the plainer Truth appears,
ives the greatest credit unto Tears.
e Allegiance to the present Crown,
all Professions shou'd their Sorrows own:
manifest their Loyal Hearts, more sad
the black Nation, in deep Mourning clad.
is our Duty to condole his Death,
was the Law and true Religions Breath!
ole Royal-Right Supremacy deserv'd,
rthodoxal Patronage observ'd:
nder of the Faith, that's Protestant;
which Great Charles ascends a Glorious Saint.

III.

to his Life, O mournful Muse Return,
ose Justice guarded e'ery mans Concern;

And Nothing Arbitrary would achieve
Unto his Ancient Prerogative.
Where Liberty and Property did move,
Safe by the Conduct of his Care and Love,
MONARCH of mighty Judgement quick deserv'd
Renown'd for Clemency and Tenderness
For Mercy, Pardon, Bounty, and Release
Oblivion and Protection to his Enemies
So mild a Soul did Charity compose
Never rejecting any Contrite Case,
A Precedent to Princes for his Grace.

IV.

Free from Ambitions or Tyrannick pride;
Contented, Embassy's shou'd be deny'd;
Rather than Bribes should an Affair effect,
That might upon his Ministry reflect.
By this just Rule, His Sovereign Report
Transcend the Monarchs of all foreign Court.
The same Man when restor'd, as Exile hurl'd,
And the most Christian Ruler in the world.
Great CÆSAR's Laurel, Olive-branch and Balm;
Were most victorious, peaceable, and calm.
Pacifick, and Heroick, Royal will!
Spirit Angelick? Love did Law fulfil?
Candor celestial; Mirrour of Mankind!
A Miracle in Nature here divin'd.

V.

Whose high Oeconomy an Order bears
Of Splendor, rais'd from Sublunary Stars;
Until his Luster was in Heaven fixt,
And with the divine Influence intermixt.

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Now may his *Glorious Rays* rule day and night,
And All *Succession* by his *Sacred light*,
Head undisturb'd, till mortal *Fit and Pain*
Disorder'd the *Dominion* of his *Brain*;
Whose *Apoplectick* season, *Bright, Serene*,
Were *Signals* of his *Temper* *Mind*, and *Melancholy*
Prospect, *Prediction*, *Omen* of an *Age*,
Happy and golden in the *Heritage*.

VI.

No *Chronicle* is needful to his *Name*,
For *Ages* shall immortalize his *Fame*.
Blest King! whose *Reign* did totally assuage,
Two *famous Plots* of *Villany* and *Rage*;
And fixt the *Government* in *Church* and *State*,
So firm, that it surpasses *humane Fate*,
Whereby the *Art* and *Industry* of man,
To change the *Model*, is a *Task* in vain,
Great was this *work* to do; and being done,
With as *great Sense* his *Soul* resign'd the *Throne*;
Leaving the management of *foreign Fact*,
To his *Illustrious Son* to *Transact*.

VII.

Hail! *Mighty James* the *Second*, to compleat
What *Mighty Charles* the *2d* thought discreet,
Wife in himself, in *Council* safe and great.
To Thee, All *native Aid* and *Force* unites,
As *Ruler*, and as *Champion* of their *Faith*,
And as *Preserver* of their *Lives* and *Rights*.
To Thee, No *Foreign Play*, nor *bold Pretence*,
Dare falsify a *safe Obedience*;
But down Great *James* sole *Master* of *Defence*.
To Thee, all *Power* as *Principal* must yield;
Or as a *Second* to the *English Field*;
Monarch of *Promess*, and *Propitious Shield*.

VIII.

For whose *Establishment* in *Peace*, we bless
Heaven and *Earth* with *Popular Address*.

And *Humors*, And our *Habits* will be *Gay*,
Upon Great *JAMES's Coronation-day*.
Whole *Vertue*, *Valour*, are the *Pearls* of
Belief in *Order* by the best *Advice*.
Presence a *Spark*, and *Grandeur* a *Gem*;
Both ornamental to his *Diadem*.
And *Royal Robes* with *Scepter* in his hand,
Shews power of *Peace* and *War* at his command.
Then with a *Holy Hand* Anointed *King*,
Anthems and *Hallelujah's* we will sing.

Seamen shall send loud *volleys* of *Huzzas*;
The *Fleet* and *Tower-guns* shall thunder-
All *Ports* the duty of that *Day* shall brag,
Since the *High Admiral* of the *English Flag*
Is now the *Patent Emperor* of the *Main*,
Which *Rights* he settled long before his *Reign*.
Whom *God* preserve, to govern *Sea* and *Land*,
With *Chequer* money, and a *High* command
Ballance of *Peace* and *Trade* our *Strength*;
A *Power* only to this *Province* come,
Lord *Paramount* to *Monmouth*, *Flora*, and
And *Seignior's* *Hill*, *Moat*, *their* *badger*.

What is't that *JAMES* the *Second* can
Who is the first of all *Supremacy*,
And *Laws* can aggrandize his *Monarchy*.
May *Parliament's* in future *Bills Tri-une*,
Grant what is *Requisite* and *Opposune*.
No doubt Great *JAMES* is worthy be,
Whose *Word* was in a *lower station* *Just*.
No doubt to this *Defender* *Any Gift*
May be committed to his *prudent Trust*.
Nay, tis a *Loyal Debt* without delay,
(If *Lives* and *Fortunes* *seek him*) *thus*.

And that the *Session* may explain
Vote for *Supplies* should be as *General*.
As *Royal Declaration* *Britain*.

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